

I am writing to comment on the proposed rule changes for cell phone usage on board commercial aircraft. First, as a flight attendant and safety professional

I am deeply concerned about the potential safety-related issues should this change

occur. There are absolutely no studies that prove that cell phone usage does NOT

interfere with our aircraft instruments. There is also the very real possibility that

cell phone usage would make facilitate terror activities from the air with ground

based terror accomplices. Second, this change has the potential to create extremely

hostile workplace situations as flight attendants will necessarily become on board

mediators of the inevitable disputes that will arise between passengers angered by

the noise pollution that cell phone usage will cause in the closed and confined aircraft cabin.

I am completely opposed to this change and urge the FAA to oppose any change to the current policy.